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In re Application of :
J. Peter KLEIN, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/544,984 : Group Art Unit: 1617
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METHOD FOR USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Respectfully submitted,

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